

PROGRESS WITH CHESS

Job Description

Job: Full Time Chess Instructor

Job description: The Full Time Chess Instructor contributes to our mission of enriching students with chess by providing chess instruction for beginners, novice, intermediate and advanced students in Greater Cleveland. The Instructor will work 40 hours per week, teaching 1-4 chess programs daily as well as private students. Most assignments will be in person at schools; some will be online using Zoom, ChessKid, and Lichess.org. Additional responsibilities may include assisting with tournaments & administration.

Responsibilities:

The Instructor has the following responsibilities and duties:

- Teach a chess curriculum to students that begins with chess basics and progresses to checkmate patterns and tactics
- Promote student's understanding and love of chess
- Communicate effectively with parents, teachers, & PWC staff
- Travel to chess programs in various locations in Greater Cleveland
- Utilize Zoom, ChessKid and lichess.org for online classes, camps & private students
- Assist with PWC tournaments & perform some administrative duties as assigned

Requirements:

The Full Time Chess Instructor should have the following skills, education and experience:

- A *passion* for chess and to work with children
- Possess reliable transportation
- Pass a criminal background check
- Reliable and punctual
- Student teaching or at least one year of classroom experience
- Excellent communication skills
- USCF rating 1800 or higher (2000+ preferred)
- Proficiency with computer programs: Zoom or Skype, Gmail, Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Professional appearance

Progress With Chess Mission: Progress with Chess is dedicated to enriching student lives by enhancing their cognitive, social, and decision-making skills through chess.

Compensation:

Progress With Chess will provide the following compensation:

- Flat Annual Salary: \$35,000
- Paid holidays, sick leave and two weeks paid vacation